GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1616
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DOUBLING OF ERNAKULAM KOTTAYAM KAYAMKULAM RAILWAY LINE
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of doubling of Ernakulam-Kottayam-Kayamkulam line;

(b) the reasons for delay in execution of the work; and

(c) the time by which the work on this project is likely to be completed?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a) to (c) : Doublings of the entire Ernakulam-Kottayam-Kayamkulam route in patches has been taken up and Ernakulam-Mulanturutti, Chengannur-Mavelikara-Kayamkulam are targeted for completion during the year 2007-08. Balance works are likely to be completed in phases in next 2-3 years.

Delay in land acquisition is prolonging the patch doubling works.